

## PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

## Current Films

**GRAND**—"Safari"—A triangle that is both sinister and romantic forms the basis of this exotic jungle drama; with two strong-willed, ruthless men that any means justifies the eventual winning of the beautiful woman they



"Waterloo Bridge"  
Vivien Leigh continues popular at the Roxy Theatre.

**Hall**, with Don Doherty, Mary Astor, C Aubrey Smith, Irene More, Ruth Madoc and Addison. Coming to the **GRAND**.  
**Lucky Cisco Kid**—"O, Henry's colourful hero rides in to his greatest and most thrilling adventure in the wild American West. A killer steals him to the draw and a bandit steals his name but Cisco lives to laugh at them all. Starr Hill, John Wayne, Mary, with Hughes, Dana Andrews, Evelyn Venable, Chris-Pin Martin, Willard Parker, Joseph Sawyer. Coming to the **GRAND**.  
**Nick Carter, Private Detective**—"The boy of a famous detective employed to solve the mysterious disappearance of plans for a super aeroplane, comes to a dramatic conclusion with spectacular and imaginative glimpses of aircraft of the future. With Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson, Paul Henreid, C. Ridges, Donald Meek and Addison Richards. Coming to the **METROPOL**.  
**Strange Cargo**—"Starring Clark Gable and Jean Crawford for the first time in years, a drama of the seas and flossom. Support from Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Albert Dekker and Paul Lukas. Coming to the **GRAND**.  
**The Way of All Flesh**—"A powerfully presented, tensely dramatic cross-section of one man's life, starkly realistic in its more tragic scenes, appearing in his lighter moments, with Akim Tamiroff in the role that Emil Jannings made famous in silent days. In support are a superb cast headed by Gladys George, Muriel Angelus, William Henry, Berton Churchill, Roger Imrie and 30 other players. Coming to the **GRAND**.  
**CATRAX**—"Doctor Kalu Chayn"—Another first-run Soviet film, depicting life in present Russia, it tells the grim story of the physical suffering put all his energies into rehabilitating a broken-down hospital of a small town, putting up the staff. Coming to the **DOU MER**.  
**The Blue Bird**—"Maurice Maeterlinck's immortal fantasy will be put to two children who journey to a strange

both covet. Starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Madeleine Carroll with Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman and Billy Gilbert. **METROPOL**—"I Married Adventure" — Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this popular serial will now remain a storehouse of wild animal films, takes one to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the Amazon. It gives a series of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson).

**CATHY**—"Cathy's Wife"—A case of double wife trouble in which a girl marries her boss, with whom she is in love, to save him from a jam, and the man's wife, a girl he loves, can fight to save him from the girl the poor mutt thinks he loves. Starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Anna Lee. Directed by Robert Benchley. John Carroll and Robert Benchley. Coming to the **GRAND**.  
**ROXY**—"Safari" — Vivien Leigh, of Scarlett O'Hara fame and Robert Taylor co-starred in a tender, dramatic romance of the Great War. One of the best love stories of the year.

**CAPITOL**—"Swanee River" — Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American. It is made up entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson and Hall Johnson Choir.

**I Married Adventure**  
Osa Johnson's camera adventures in the jungle—at the **METROPOL**.  
**GRAND**—"Safari" — Madeleine Carroll is beautiful at the **Grand** Theatre.

**GRAND**—"Safari" — The sequel to "Young Tom Edison," with Spencer Tracy portraying the famous inventor in his boyhood days. The film promises to be a smash hit with all his friends. In technicolour with Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Hall, and Victor Kilian. Coming to the **METROPOL**.  
**DR. CYCLOPS**—"The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of insects and promptly plans to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour with Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Hall, and Victor Kilian. Coming to the **GRAND**.  
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**UPTOWN**—"Irene" — Starring Anna Neagle and Ray Milland with Roland Young, Alan Marshall, May Robson, Billie Burke and Arthur Treacher. The golden romance of the girl in the Alice blue gown.

## Films Coming

**MAYERLING**—"Brought to the screen in a style of tragic lithographs in inspired direction, the tragic story of one man's terrible flight against the odds to conquer the deadliest of diseases. With Ruth Gordon, Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp and Donald Meek.

**DOU MER**—"The Hurricane" — An intense drama with thrilling adventures in the savage jungles of Peru, where an expedition search for lost treasures. A beautiful woman upsets the harmony of the small group of white population. Doug Fairbanks and John Wayne are starred; John Howard, Alan Hale and George Bancroft support.

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**GRAND**—"The Hurricane" — A gripping and colourful romance of the South Seas with a climax that is unequalled by anything in screen history. Introducing a sensational new star in Jon

**GRAND**—"The Westerner" — Gary Cooper appeals to crowded houses at the **Metrop**.

## War Experiences Of Young Mother

## Despite Bombing Planes Has No Fear of Another Baby at Christmas

A young married woman, living somewhere in Szechuan, wrote late in September to friends in Shanghai that her three-year-old baby, afraid of the back-bite of a motor car, has no fear of the "bang-bang" of the anti-aircraft guns. The youngster likes to stay in the shelter because she has toys there and loves her "little house."

Following are excerpts from the letter—well, it is a funny sort of life we lead nowadays, and I will try to give you some idea of it. But first for family news. We are having another baby at Christmas time, and it says something for our confidence in victory and the strength of our defenses that we are delighted at the prospect.

Charles' job is reserved at the moment, and he combines it with A.F.S. work, though except for sleeping at the fire station three or four times a week it hasn't meant much yet, except for putting out common and field fires started by incendiary bombs...

I am writing this in the midst of an air-raid alarm, which has been a nightly occurrence for the last three weeks, and which usually lasts from 8 p.m. till dawn. We get the planes over us periodically, and I have just had to leap up to see that a particularly loud bang of A.A. fire had not awakened the children, who are in the lounge where we all sleep under a reinforced ceiling. We have been sleeping in the shelter most nights lately, as the bombing is rather indiscriminate, and there have been several bombs within a 2-mile radius. We all sleep very comfortably there, though perhaps not as restfully as in bed. We have two comfortable beds. Margaret a hammock and Stephen his karr-cot...

We have given up taking any notice of air-raid alarms during the day, as some days there are so many one forgets whether the last siren was an "alarm" or an "all clear." Very little happens, so we only take shelter if there is a dog-fight overhead. Margaret (aged 3) is quite disappointed that we have given up going to the shelter when the hooter goes, as she has special toys there, and loves her "little house." She told me the other day that she didn't like a car back-bang, but liked "big bang-bangs." So I don't think the war will have much effect on her, thank goodness.

**Of Little Military Importance**  
Naturally London has suffered a good deal of damage, but little of any military importance, and the German; won't win the war by bombing Selfridge's and Bourne and Hollingsworth. As somebody said yesterday, they are merely demolishing a lot of property in the East End which ought to have been demolished years ago, and are making sure that there won't be much unemployment after the war, as there will be plenty of rebuilding to be done. (There's another German coming along, and bang-bang from the GRAND.)

Like you, we haven't had many flowers in the garden this year, but that is because Charles has been so busy with vegetables. I have had to buy no vegetables and very little fruit since the beginning of June. We had a terrific plum crop, and we made about 100 lb. of jam, and bottled all for which we had containers. The apples also are doing well, and a lot are already in the loft. If we get an incendiary bomb, there will be a lovely smell of baked apples. We can be thankful for an excellent harvest when it is a war necessity.

This must sound a funny sort of letter, when you are able to talk of tennis and riding. I would not miss the experience of this war, though I hope we may be spared bombs. We have become complete fatalists, and feel that if a bomb is meant for us it will hit us whatever we do; so we take reasonable precautions and don't worry.

**A CHINESE** house at 122 Kwangse was visited by four bandits, three of them armed, at 1.30 p.m. and the victims were intimidated into handing over clothing and money to the value of \$500. No alarm was made and the robbers got away easily.

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## Organized Assistance For Chinese Poor

## Philanthropic Bodies Agree On Measures for Winter

Local Chinese philanthropic bodies had held a meeting to discuss jointly the methods of relieving the poor during the winter season. It is learned that they are experiencing difficulties in carrying out various relief measures owing to the increase of prices, but they are doing their best to collect money from public-spirited people so that what they usually have done in the past may be continued this winter.

The public bodies concerned, including the Shanghai Refugee Relief Society, the Union of Philanthropic Bodies, Jen Chi Tang and China Red Cross Society are to carry out five relief programmes. In addition to the "winter home" and distribution of congee rice, puddings and clothing to those poor people who feel ashamed to ask for help from the public may also receive contributions in kind from these groups. In winter home, only the aged and invalid will be taken care of.

It has been tentatively decided that 5,000 suits of clothes will be distributed this year, but if the financial situation allows, more may be distributed.

It has also been agreed that in order to prevent the recipients from pawning these clothes to obtain cash which frequently has been done in the past, the clothes will be clearly marked so that pawn-shops will not accept them.

Relief workers see hard times ahead because the situation is aggravated by the blockade which has rendered it almost impossible to import goods manufactured in Shanghai to outports. Consequently, according to the "Shun Pao," many people have been thrown out of work in Shanghai and they too are in need of help. Formerly one suit of winter clothes for distribution cost \$3 but now the price is between \$7 and \$8, it is stated.

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The accused, who were given up to the police yesterday, are merely demolishing a lot of property in the East End which ought to have been demolished years ago, and are making sure that there won't be much unemployment after the war, as there will be plenty of rebuilding to be done. (There's another German coming along, and bang-bang from the GRAND.)

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## Voluntary Entertainment Levy Report

Voluntary Entertainment Levy brought \$1,153,248.58 to the Shanghai Municipal Council from the theatres for the period covering 1938-39. On September 30, 1940, stated a Council resolution yesterday. In addition to the above sum, a further \$83,882.41 were received from rice account.

A part of the above sum was donated to various refugee organizations, such as the Shanghai International Red Cross, Shanghai Mercy Hospital, Chinese Association for Relief of Women and Children, Associated Foreign Charities, and several others. This equalled \$41.42.

The Council expended a further \$406,498.36, the sum covering the Municipal Hospital expenditure for refugee patients, the inoculation of refugees against small-pox and cholera, the cost of drugs and medicines supplied to various refugee camps and the cost of additional staff engaged specifically on refugee work and of labour.

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